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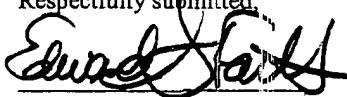
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Drawings, and Notification of Related Application (1 page), faxed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2004,  
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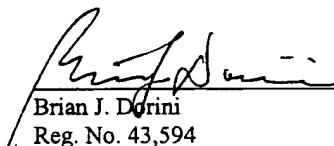
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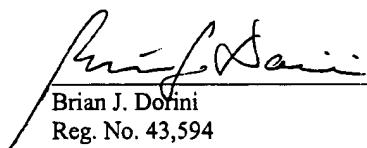
NOTIFICATION OF RELATED APPLICATION

The Examiner is hereby advised that the present application relates to commonly-owned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/177,757, filed June 24, 2002.

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